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Wednesday - 25 June 1975

1. [ ] This week's meeting with Senator John C. Stennis, (D., Miss.) was devoted exclusively to the subject of Berbera. The Senate Armed Services Committee was going into session to discuss a Somali invitation to visit the area. Because he had another appointment and two telephone calls during the short time I was with him, we never really came to grips with the issue, although I had brought along a photograph and showed him again what the cruise missile facility looked like. I also reminded him of the Director's 13 June 1975 letter on Soviet activities in the Indian Ocean. Following my brief session with the Senator, I contacted Clark McFadden, General Counsel on the Committee on Armed Services, and suggested he lay hands on the letter. McFadden was somewhat bemused noting that the Senator had already passed it out to all the members of the Committee. In any event, I said we stood ready to serve.

2. [ ] I called on Charles Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee Staff, at his request, to explain to him the various codewords and caveats which appear on our publications. During our conversation Snodgrass remarked that he had asked that the Agency provide a draft for proposed appropriations legislation. Snodgrass said that if this was not received by c.o.b. this afternoon, the Director would receive a call from Chairman George H. Mahon, (D., Tex.).

3. [ ] I called on Pat Holt, Chief of Staff of Senate Foreign Relations, to discuss several items he had raised with [ ] yesterday concerning Zaire. Mr. Holt wanted to know if there was any truth in the allegation that CIA was behind the plot to undermine Mobutu. I told him there was not. He next asked what prompted Mobutu's action and we discussed several aspects of Mobutu's current and past relationship with the U.S. Holt said he was seeking this information on the behalf of a Senator who he did not name.

4. [ ] I called on Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel on Committee on Armed Services of the House, to explain to him we could not provide an unclassified version of the SIC memo on "Military Implications of Technology Transfer to the Soviet Union." Frank took this in good grace but he said he would like to read the classified version and I agreed to send it down to him via the daily courier run.

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25X1 [redacted]  
25X1 1. [redacted] Charles Kirbow, of the Senate Select Committee staff, called and said he would be at the Agency almost every day for the next few weeks and he would like to get together with me to talk about areas of mutual interest.

25X1 2. [redacted] Jack Boos, staff of the House Select Committee called and said he has been led to believe that the future of the House Committee would be determined next week when Congress returns from the 4th of July recess. He said it would appear at the moment that the Committee will be either reconstructed or abolished completely. He said they wouldn't be able to do much in the meantime, but he wondered if those people on the staff who have been cleared might receive briefings of relatively low classification level on Agency organization and functions. I expressed some reservations about this in view of the unsettled status of the Committee. I told him that I would talk to the Director about it. He said the only staffers he expected to be involved were Gregory Rushford, Emily Sheketoff, both of whom he could vouch for and himself. He said he doubted that the Staff Director, Searle Field would be present. I told Boos that I would want to talk to the Director about this before giving him an answer.

25X1 3. [redacted] Jack Blum, staff of the ~~Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee~~ on Multinational Corporations, called to say that Jerome Levinson and Karin Lissakers of the Subcommittee staff are currently in Rome and before their departure, Levinson had asked Blum to check with the Agency about their meeting with [redacted]

25X1A [redacted] According to Blum, these staffers are interested in bribery, especially political contributions by major U.S. oil companies. After discussions with the DDO and Sam Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Congressional Relations, it was agreed that if possible, we should discourage any contact by these [redacted]

25X1A [redacted] unless Ambassador John A. Volpe feels otherwise. Mr. Nelson is

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25X1A 2. [redacted] CL BY: [signature]

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25X1 4. [REDACTED] Congressional Support  
25X1 Officer, OGI, delivered copies of the Director's prepared statement before  
Representative Bella Abzug's Subcommittee on Government Information and  
Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, to our four  
oversight subcommittees and the two select committees on intelligence.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Delivered personal letters from the  
25X1 Director to the offices of Senators Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), Hubert H.  
Humphrey (D., Minn.) and William Proxmire (D., Wis.).

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Received a call from Emma, on the staff  
25X1A of the House Armed Services Committee. She was concerned that no one  
had come to pick up the NIDs for 21, 23 and 24 June. After checking with  
[REDACTED] office, I told Emma someone would be there to pick  
them up before 1730 hours today. Apparently there had been some confusion  
as to where they were delivered and picked up.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] Called Mr. Cavanagh, on the staff of the  
House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail  
and Labor Management, and confirmed with him the Director's appearance  
at 1000 hours on Thursday, 10 July 1975 to discuss the mail survey program.  
He hoped that we could get the Director's letter of confirmation to Chairman  
Wilson (D., Calif.) to him by the end of this week. I said I would be back  
in touch with him for final arrangements.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] Took a call from Pat Holt, Chief of Staff,  
~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee~~, who wanted to know whether we sent  
a second paper to Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.) about [REDACTED] on 25X6  
the 20th of June. I checked and left a message that we did not do so and the  
only letter sent was the 13 June 1975 one from the Director. Perhaps there  
was some confusion as we sent a letter on freedom of information to Senator  
Stennis about that same time. The letter was dated 16 June 1975.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] Called Jack Boos, House Select Committee  
staff, and advised him of the content of our letter to Representative John  
Conyers (D., Mich.). I suggested that he might want to inform Chairman  
Lucien Nedzi. He said he would and said Nedzi would be very interested.  
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25X1 16. [redacted] Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.), called and asked to review the transcript of Carl Duckett's, DDS&T, appearance on 4 June 1975 before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on HUD and Independent Agencies. 25X1A Arrangements were made by [redacted] for delivery of the transcript.

25X1 17. [redacted] Received from Ellie Vogtmann, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, Volume IV of the transcript of 28 October 1969 of Mr. Helms before the Subcommittee on U. S. Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which had been delivered to the Committee per their request.

25X1 18. [redacted] Vicky Peckham, in the office of Representative Charles Thone (R., Neb.), called inquiring as to the status of a letter from Representative Thone on behalf of a constituent requesting certain Penkovskiy material under the Freedom of Information Act. I told her she would be getting a letter in a day or so. I relayed to her that we could not locate the documents based on the description given and will be asking the requester to provide more information. She claimed that the requester is a former Agency employee and in her last telephone discussion he indicated that he knew this material existed since he had worked on the subject when employed by the Agency.

25X1 19. [redacted] Paul Stuart, in the office of Representative Andrew Hinshaw (R., Calif.), called on behalf of a constituent requesting a rundown on the methods used by foreign countries to raise revenue. Stuart said he had already been in contact with State. I told him that I doubted very much that we would have this information but I would check and see if we had any unclassified material available.

25X1 20. [redacted] Called Stuart Statler, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, regarding Senator Charles Percy's (R., Ill.) letter on [redacted] 25X6 [redacted] and told him that we would have it up to him today. Statler said they are getting a lot of press inquiries on the Senator's letter and I said we were too but we are not commenting on this as this is Senator Percy's territory.

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25X1 17. [ ] Tim Ingram, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, called to check on the status of the material he had requested. I told Ingram we were working on it and would have it up to him as soon as we could. He also wanted a copy of the agreement with the Department of Justice and said the only thing he could find was a memo Larry Houston had written in 1954 referred to in the Rockefeller Commission report, and the two-page, 11 February 1963 memo outlining the mission, organization and functions of the [ ] which he believes has been declassified under the Freedom of Information Act. 25X1A

25X1 18. [ ] Ron Tammen, in the office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wisc.), called to say that in fairness to us they would like to include in the Congressional Record the Director's reply to the Comptroller General concerning past GAO audit of Agency activity. I told Tammen we had sent them a copy of the letter as a courtesy, that we were really not interested in taking public issue with GAO, but merely wanted to assure the Record was complete but that we would have no objection to inserting the Director's reply in the Record.

25X1 19. [ ] Called Austin Smith, House Appropriations, Defense Subcommittee staff, on a personal matter he had raised with me previously.

25X1 20. [ ] In response to the request of Mr. Ober, NSC staff, reviewed with him certain material on Joint Committee on Defense and LDX'd the material to him.

25X1 21. [ ] Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee~~, called and asked that I drop by to see him at my earliest convenience to discuss Mobutu. 25X1A

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25X1 [redacted]  
25X1 22. [redacted] In response to his request, met with  
Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, ~~Senate Foreign Relations Committee~~, and assured  
him that we had no involvement of the alleged coup in Zaire and in his  
25X1A response to his query on what makes Mobutu tick. I said we would  
arrange to have [redacted] OCI, visit with Holt tomorrow morning  
to give him an overview of the situation.

25X1 23. [redacted] Met with Representative  
Paul N. McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.), and alerted him to the upcoming  
hearing before Chairwoman Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.), House  
Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and  
Individual Rights, and he assured me he would be in attendance.

I also alerted him to [redacted] new find and he laughed and  
had no problem with it. 25X1A

I also asked if he needed anything further from us concerning  
his file, and he said no and assured me he was not going to share any  
of the information with Mr. Hersh.

25X1 24. [redacted] Dropped by the office of  
Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), to alert him to Representative  
Bella S. Abzug's (D., N. Y.), upcoming hearing of the House Government  
Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights,  
to assure his attendance but he had left for Alaska, and I said I would be  
back in touch later.

25X1 25. [redacted] In response to his earlier inquiry,  
talked with Marshall Goldberg of Senator John V. Tunney's (D., Calif.),  
Senate Commerce Committee, Special Subcommittee on Science, Technology,  
and Commerce, and reviewed with him in detail the dates and contents of  
our dealing with Justice officials and [redacted] concerning the Hunt  
25X1A photographs. 25X1A

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